



Egg Products

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Shell Eggs Broken Up 11 Percent from Last Year

February 2021 contained 20 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 4 Saturdays.

February 2022 contained 20 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 4 Saturdays.

Shell eggs broken totaled 185 million dozen during February 2022, up 11 percent from February a year ago, but 7 percent below the 200 million dozen broken during the previous month.

During calendar year 2022 through February, shell eggs broken totaled 386 million dozen, up 10 percent from the comparable period in 2021. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2022 was 491 million pounds, up 11 percent from 2021.

Data presented in this report were compiled from Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) inspection reports. The best available data at the time of publication were used.

Federally Inspected Shell Eggs Broken – United States: February 2022 with Comparisons

Inspected item	February 2021	January 2022	February 2022	February 2022 as percent of	
				February 2021	January 2022
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)	(percent)
Shell eggs broken	167,710	200,223	185,353	111	93
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Edible product from shell eggs broken					
Whole	122,636	154,717	147,480	120	95
White	59,658	66,280	60,382	101	91
Yolk	29,933	33,218	29,253	98	88
Total	212,227	254,215	237,115	112	93
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	18,635	21,204	20,053	108	95

Federally Inspected Shell Eggs Broken, Cumulative – United States: January-February 2021 and 2022

Inspected item	Cumulative		2022 as percent of 2021
	January-February 2021	January-February 2022	
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)
Shell eggs broken	349,526	385,576	110
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Edible product from shell eggs broken			
Whole	260,393	302,197	116
White	121,977	126,662	104
Yolk	60,379	62,471	103
Total	442,749	491,330	111
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	36,931	41,257	112

Statistical Methodology

Data Sources: Data for the *Egg Products* report are obtained from Egg Products Volume Reports (FSIS Form 5200-11) completed by inspectors of FSIS, USDA. FSIS is responsible for administering a mandatory inspection program for egg products under the authority of the Egg Products Inspection Act of 1970. The act and its associated regulations require that all commercial egg breaking and processing plants operate under continuous USDA supervision. Reports are currently received from approximately 60 plants in the United States. Plant management provides monthly volume data to the resident USDA inspector at the applicable plant.

Revision Policy: Revisions are generally the result of late reports received by FSIS from plants. Revisions for the previous month and year-to-date totals are published in each monthly release. Additional revisions are published annually in the February report.

Procedures and Reliability: FSIS reviews plant data for accuracy and completeness and provides NASS a data file. NASS reviews the data for unusual values. The egg products estimates are based on a census of all commercial egg breaking and processing plants; therefore, there are no statistical estimation and sampling errors.

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